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Daily Press.

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80.5, on the 11th, and the minimum 50.7, on the 28th, the mean for the month being 67.8. The rainfall amounted to 1.64 inch. It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the

Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. C Montorio as in charge of the Spanish Consulate during the absence of Mr. A. Spagnolo.

during the absence on leave of Captain W. St. C. Bland, R.A., is gazotted.

The appointments of Major H. H. Brown, R.A.M.C., Mr. Fung Wa Chuo, Mr. Chan Fook, and Dr. F.W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, to be members of the Sanitary Board for three years are gazetted.

On Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Volunteer Corps took part with the remainder of the garrison in tactical exercise, going up to the Peak early and returning at about seven o'clock in the evening.

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated 9th December, says:-A little more business has been done this wook, but only few stocks rather quiet for most stocks.

devoted, will benefit thereby. Mr. Muskatt gave a capital rendering of Kipling's stirring posm, copies of which were sold in aid of the

Some years ago, when Sir G. T. M. O'Brien was Colonial Secretary, "Mr." and "Esq." were dropped from Government Gasette notifications and the plain-names given except in cases where the use of military, naval, or other legally recognised titles was correct. At present no rule seems to be followed. In Saturday's Gazette Fong Wa Chan and Chan Fook are both given the title of Esq., J. J. Leiria is a plain Mr., while E. R. Hallifax, C. Mol. Messer, C. Montorio, and A Spagnole have no handles to their names. Why this discrimina-

The Installation of Bro. G. W. Crombie, as Wor. Master of United Service Lodge No. 1,341 E.C., took place on the 8th inst. The REINFORCEMENTS FOR GENERAL coremoney of Installation was performed by the D. G. M. Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, C.M.C. assisted by his D.G.L. Officers. The following officers were invested for the ensuing Gatacre's column at Putters Krasi, near Storkyear by Wor. Bro. G. W. Crombie: -8.W. Bro. G. W. Watling, J.W. Bro. G. G. Burnett, Treasurer Wor. Bro. H. J. Watson, P.M.; Sec. Wor. Bro, G. J. W. King, P.M., S.D. Bro. F. Stainton ; J.D. Bro. E. A. Hickman ; D.C. Bro. H. W. Wolfe; Steward, Bro. W. H. Woolley; Steward, Bro. Lacook, IrG. Bro. I. A. Wheal, Tyler, Wor. Beo. J. R. Grimble. The brothren afterwards sat down to a banquet, at which the usual loyal and Mesonic toasts were given. The banqueting ball was tastefully deserated ENGAGEMENT NEAR KIMBERLEY. for the occasion

day's supplement.

The appointment of Mr. E. R. Hallifax to be a Police Mugistrate is gazetted. The apointment of Mr. C. McI. Messer to bea Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace in

the New Territory is gasetted.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. J. J. Leiria as Vice-Consul for the United States of Brazil at Hongkong.

A notice referring to the limewashing of promises in the Western Division appears in our advertisement columns. Persons in default after the 31st December will be presecuted.

Mr. E. F. Alford, recently a member of the firm of Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., has dag. been selected by the Council of the Altrinoham Division Liberal Association as the Liberal candidate for the division at the next election;

At a smoking concert given at the lustitution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Saturday evening Mr. W. Muskett recited Kipling's "The Absent-minded Boggar"-which he had recited earlier in the evening at the City Hall-and on the hat being sent round a sum of \$100 was collected for the Patriotic Fund.

Major General Robert Boyle, C.B., late of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has died at North Rock House, Kingsand, near Plymonth, at the age of seventy-six. He took part in the landing before and storming of Canton, and commanded the Royal Marines of the Flest in the expedition to the North of China, at the capture of the forts at the mouth of the Poiho River, and at the signing of the Treaty of

The following notification appeared in the London Gasette of 7th Nov. :- "The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Pelham Laird Warren, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hankow." The creation of a Cousulate General at Hankow is a step in the direction of strongthening the Consular Service in THORNE'S BLEND, and WATSON'S circles at home and in the Far East as a further much weaker. indication that the Government is being brought to realise the importance of British interests in China,-London and China Empress.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Chalmers were interred yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance both of Europeans and Chinese, amongst those present being Viscount Snirdale eastward. Pent Whisky (smoky) and could not representing H.E. the Governor, the Hon. J.-H. Stewart Lookhart, Colonial Secretary, Sir McConachie, Dr. Kerr, of Canton, Mr. D. Gillies, Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, Mr. C. Ford, etc., etc. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. Pearce, and an address Central. Mr. G. A. Watkins presided and The first half was fairly even, but the Club nounced by leading local connoisseurs was delivered in Chinese by the Bay. Wong Yat-iso, who had been Dr. Chalmers's assistant W. H. Gaskell, E. J. Grist, J. Goodchild, J. R. attempts at goal, and co-worker for many years. Mr. Wong was Michael, W. Osborne, Chan A Fook, Fung deeply moved as he dwelt upon the life and Tung, and Fung Loi, representing 6000 shares. it was seen that the Engineers had shot

work of his deceased friend. Hughes was en the look-out for likely mining but if you have any questions to ask I shall be tion, however, was made to the score. Tabor River, a stream which rises nerth of Raub The whole of the ten thousand shares have been in a sportsman-like manner and several of them and flows into the Semantan about three miles taken ap and paid for in full. Aerated water adopted very questionable tactics, the play deselect an area of 250 acres for permanent mining.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. London, 8th December.

THE DISORDER IN SHANTUNG.

DISMISSAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF BHANTUNG: The Governor of Shantneg has been dis-

There have of late been various anti-Foreign demonstrations in Shantang.

THE WAR.

GENERAL BULLER'S MOVEMENTS General Buller has joined General Clery et

LADYSMITH. The majority of experts consider the position at Ladysmith satisfactory, but the bombardment is now more formidable.

DISAFFECTION IN CAPE COLONY. Disaffection is hampering the central advance [from Cape Colony into the Orange Free State] without General Gatacre's support.

CRITICISM OF LORD METHUEN. Speculation is rife as to why Lord Methuen made his hurried frontal attack at Modder River, as Kimberley was apparently safe.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 6th December. LADYSMITH. The Morning Post's Correspondent at Es-

court wires that Ladysmith signalled "all well" on the 3rd inst. REINFORCEMENTS. Two Horse Artillery Batteries have been

ordered to sail for the Cape on the 8th just. THE RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY. There are indications of a great angagement pending at Spytfontein.

LONDON, 7th December. LADYSMITH. Reuter's Correspondent at Ladysmith 5th

instant wires that all was well and the Boer fire GRIQUALAND WEST. The Boers have occupied and annexed Griquatown and were joyfully received by the Dutch, who were previously in open rebellion.

MORE DUTCH REBELS. Three thousand Dutch in Natal have reinreed Commandant Cronji's Commando. KIMBERLEY.

The whole of the Mafeking Commando has joined the Kimberley force and everything points to concentration on both sides for a fight at

LORD SALISBURY.

THE PREMIER'S RECOVERY. Lord Salisbury has recovered and will attend a Cabinet Council to morrow.

> London, 8th December. THE WAR.

GENERAL BULLER'S MOVEMENTS General Buller and staff have left Maritaburg

GATACRE. Reinforcements are rapidly joining General

stroom, and the danger of the Boers penetrat-

ing further south is averted. LATER. LORD METHUEN'S COMMUNICA. TIONS CUT.

An official from Orange river station states that the railway Culvert near Grasspan had been exploded and the telegraph line cut. A heavy cannonade was heard to the North-

Methaen, whose communications would be out by the destroyed Culvert, was obgaging the

LADYSMITH. smith on the morning of the 7th.

"VOLUNTEER GAZETTE" SERVICE.

LONDON, 6th December.

more difficult. The Roers have no respect for the Geneva

Rations have been reduced all round. Search light communication has been received

that General Mothuon has resumed command of the column and the health of the troops is

The Boers are massing on the Kopjies at Spytfontein and vigorously precting and ex-

London, 8th December.

MAPEKING. on the 30th November, that preparations had been completed to advance in force the next day to repair the line and restore communicaposition at Letsimaklaba, a hundred miles to

Col. Baden-Powell reported "all well" on the 27th November, and that the bombardment Chiua, which will be welcomed in commercial had been intermittent and the besieging force

MOVEMENTS OF THE BOERS AT

News from Frere Camp 7th instant states that the Boors are striking one of the largest of their five Comps near Colenso and moving

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land, and has found it on the watershed of the pleased to answer them to the best of my ability. The mechanics were not taking their defeatabove a place called Tanjong Aur. He has since plant and machinery ordered from England is teriorating very much in consequence. Kew, applied for special prospecting rights over the due to arrive next month, and we hope to have Howard, and Green were each the worse for the river in question, with the right to ultimately our factory in full working order by March, or attentions of their opponents, the first and last the early part of April. The business, which named being very roughly used. Towards the has been carried on for the benefit of the company since the lat of January, 1899, is eminently satisfactory and at our first annual general meeting. which will be held during March next, we hope round they had the advantage, but their to submit a report and recommend such a divid-

> On Saturday afternoon the Hongkong C met,22 representatives of the Hongkong Schools. reached double figures in the first innings, F. and bulves, the lack of which was noticeable in course of the next year become a most efficient Kew (25), R. Pestonjee (12), and R. Basa (11) being the only members of the School team whose scores exceeded ten. In the second innings the Club put together 78 for six wickels, Dr. Browne getting 27 of these, Lieut. Wood 19 not out, and Mr. Mountey 16. Scores :--

ROXSTONS CRICENT CLUB. First Innings. Rev. G. R. Vallings, c Remodicy, b Horton K. W. Moonsey, run out L. J. Wild, b Herton .. Roy, F. T. Johnsen, b Remedies C. W. Hay, b Herton Lieut. Reinold, R.N., run out Dr. Lowson, e Stuart, b Ruttonjee R. C. Smith, R.K., e Ruttonjee, b Herica ... 21 Dr. Browne, R.N., not out

First Innings. H. Hatoen, b Vallings 5 P. Wilnew, e Lowson, b Vallings 1 E. Remedios, b Vallings J. I. Stuart, c Wild, b Vallings T. W. Shaw, b Lowson R, Bass, o and b Lowson C. Benjamin, b Lowers . J. H. Ruttenjee, c Lee, b Vallings R. Pestonjee, o Mounsey, b Vallings 12 M. E. Asgar, a Wood, b Vallings H. P. Madar, c Reinold, b Lowson G. S. Ford, b Vallings L. Shillingworth, run out R. Soonderam, o Ward, b Vallings R. R. Herton, b Vallings. P. Silva Netto, b Valtings B. B. Bayley, o Vallings, b Remedies A. R. Asgar, not out

Brites Seguinous version origina 2 Total 81 HONGKONG CRICK MT CLUM Second Innings. R. C. Smith, R.N., did not but Lieut. Wood, R.N., not out Rev. G. R. Vallings, not out . Rev. Johnson, did not bat HONGKONG CRICERT CLUB. First Innings.

Overs. Maid. Runs. Wides, N.B. Wickets Remedies Ruttonice . HONGKONG ECHOOLS. First Innings. Overs. Mald. Runs, Wides. N.B. Wichels 19 12 19 ---Vallings 12 6 55 HONORONG ORICHET CLUB. Second Innings.
Overs. Maid. Buss. Wides, N.B. Wickels

LATHET STRAMER MOVEMENTS

The Austrian Lleyd's steamer Vindobona left Moil for this port on the 9th inst. pere on Friday, the 8th instant, and may The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant at 8 a.m.

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FOOTBALL. HONOKONG POOTBALL OLUB VERSUS ENGIN-ERRS INSTITUTA FOOTBALL CLUB,

BY QUIDNUNG.

This match was originally arranged to take place at the Engineers' Headquarters at Causeway Bay, but as some military manosuvres prevented D and H Co's. Royal Welch Fusiliers bringing off their Shield tie on the Club ground, the latter was rendered available, and the venue was accordingly changed.

There was a very fair attendance of spectators, but hardly so many as I expected, consid ering that the Club were playing their only civilian rivals. An even game was expected but most people, I think, anticipated that the Club would be a little to the good at the finish. The start was a little delayed, but Mr. F Browne, Referee, had the ball in motion as 10 past 4 o'clock, the teams being as follows : Dyer, backs; Ritchie, Wilson, and J. Henderson haves; and Duncan, R Henderson, Smillie

Thohy, and Galt, forwards: Club. T. H. Kew, goal; Looker and Pinck-An official from Capetown 6th inst. says ney, backs; Hancock. C. T. Kew, and Howard, halves; and Lowe, Noble, Danby, H. E. Green and Ross, forwards. Play opened in favour of the Engineers, but

although the ball was kept principally in the Club half for some time there was no serious attempt at scoring. The first danger came from an attack of the Club's right wing, when a miss by Dyer gave Noble a clear field. He went away speedily, finishing with a good straight shot, but Moore, the Engineers' goal-keeper, saved well. Lowe met the clearance, but made a feeble attempt from a fine opportunity, placing the ball wide.

At the other and Smillio made a good try from a pass by Tuoby, then the Club were back again, Wilson dispossessing Danby in the nick of time in very close proximity to the goal. It was not a very entertaining game for the spectators, the backs and half-backs being too much in evidence, rondering ineffectual the attempts at sombination by the forwards.

The Engineers just now had the best of the play, but their attempts at goal were very poor. The Club forwards were much more business like. Noble, obtaining possession of the ball, passed well out to Lowe. He transferred right across to the other wing to Ross, who put in an excellent shot, but Moore in goal was quite equal to the occasion and saved aplendidly. Not so a little later. Danby, I think, passed out to Lowe, who sent in a high one from well nigh the goal line, which Moore attempted to save, but was numble to hold; the ball dropping into

Play livened up after this, good attempts being made by Smillie and Galt for the En-On Saturday at noon a general meeting of gineers, whilst Lowe nearly added one to the Watkins Limited was held at the Registered Club score. However, the half time score was

Spon after the start of the second period The CHAIRMAN said-We have met to-day, their bolt, for they fared much worse than gentlemen, in accordance with the Companies in the first part of the game. Their for- three separate occasions with instructions in The Pahang correspondent of the Straits Ordinance, which lays down that a meeting of words never seemed to get going, the Club Times writes:—Mr. W. Kerfoot Haghes, of shareholders of every new company must be halves having them well in hand. Their de-Hongkong, one of the Directors of the Punjam held within four months of its registration. fence worked hard and managed to state off Company, has paid Ulu Pahang a visit, and has The company was registered on the 16th Au. further disaster, though the Club forwards made since returned to Singapore on his way back. gust, and this the statutory meeting (which has several good attempts. Green tricked Ritchie Mr. Hughes went into matters at Punjum, and been duly advertised in the Daily Press) is called and put in a long well. directed shot, just over, it is an open secret he is not exactly pleased in compliance with our local Ordinance. We and later Dauby got right through the defence with affairs as he found them. While here, Mr. have no business to lay before the shareholders, but finished badly, shoeting too high. No addi-

finish the game was uninteresting. Result-Club 1, Engineers 0.

The better tonm, there is no doubt, won. All

superiority was apparent most in their forend as will be agreeable to you all. This, gentle- wards. All the Club players did well, so it is unnecessary to give them praise individually. There are just a couple of flaws I wish to point out. Hancock whilst playing fire discipline, but I consider that "B" and well, makes no difference in his methods when "C" companies also did extremely well taking close to his goal and when far away. In the into consideration that they have only been former case he sometimes trys to trick an op- formed during the last 6 months. popent, regardless of the serious risk if he loses These two companies show the greatest inthe ball. The game is to kick clear at once | terest in their work and I have small doubt but In their first innings the Club scored IIO, inclined to get out of his position and at present on an equal footing with "A " Company, against the Schools 81, the Club having 78 to seems to lack resource for a centre forward. He Infantry Company boing The German steamer Tritos, from Saigon 3rd their credit in the second innings. The Club novertheless does many brilliant things, one of rather few in numbers were combined for drill went in first, but did not make a very good his chief qualities being that he is always up purposes with the "E" Engineer Company, show, Lieut. Wood (35,), E.C. Smith (21), and with the ball. One improvement in the Club which is similarly armed with rifles. I consider Lient, Reineld (14) being the only ones who team is the greater cohesion between forwards er that the Infantry Company will in the

the Engineers team. The Muginoers were strong in goal, backs, able Non-Commissioned officer from the Royal and half backs, and when Wilson has got rid of Welch Fusiliers and show the greatest interest some of his superfluous flesh will be still and keenness in their work. A large number stronger in the last division. The ferwards of the men of this Company are old Volunteers, are yet their weak division. Of course these have having served in Volunteer Battalions in Eng. been changed about a good deal and this is only | land and elsowhere. what may be expected. Galt on the left was | The report on the Technical Instruction of their best forward on Saturday, but Tucky was | the " E " Engineer Company has already been not a very helpful partner for him. Tuchy used | made by Lieut, Bagnell-Wilde, R.E. A copy is to be a back. Smillie did not please me at attached. centre and noither of the right wing men did anything very great. Of course it must be their duties as Infantry with "D" Company remembered that the Club balves are very and were most assidnous and painstaking, They

against them. The Engineers are to be congratulated on baring got together such a capable team in out by all Units but owing to the small amount such a short time, for it must be borne in mind of S. A. Ammunition allowed to the Corps in that this is the Club's first season.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

BY QUIDNUNC. Matches played during the week :-Monday, 4th Dec -Hongkong F.C., 3 goals, F. Co. R.W.F.

Wednesday, 6th Dec .-Hongkong F.C., A team, 1 goal, H.M.S. Endy-H. Co. R.W.F. 1 goal, V.R.C. 0 Saturday, 9th Dec .-Hongkong F.C., I goal Engineers Institute O Looker at back, is playing a better game than Field Battery.

he has done for a couple of seasons. This is fortunate as in addition to the Club just being in want of a man for that department, the position is the one best suited to the performance of a captain's duties. Hitherto this season the backs have been the weak division of the Club but with Pinckney again in the team and Looker playing so well the cloven is now sound, if . may use the expression, from stem to stern. match, Club v Engineers Institute, that

There is one special feature of Saturday's wish to remark on here and that is the unclue amount of feeling introduced into the game by the Engineers. I am no advocate of the "Excase me, but it is my unpleasant duty to take the ball from you" game, but there are limits; and I like to see a player go on the field with the intention of not only observing the rules but of also recognizing the spirit of them. A football player should not begin a game intent on winning at all costs even if it involves the shedding of blood, let him desire the victory of working. neverso much. If an opponent can get the better

of you be manly enough to take your defeat and don't resort to measures altogether incomeistent with a Briton's idea of fair play. Two or three of the Club players received severe shakings from their opponents, which took away a considerable amount of their offectiveness for the rest of the game. Three or four of the Engineers were guilty of a good deal of very questionable play, especially duriny the second baif of the game, and it the highest opinion of them in every way. could be very plainly noticed that the Club men got very loth to come to close quarters with them for fear of the physical consequences. I suppose Mr. Browne, being Secretary of the tond, if an Electrician, 1 practice every 2 Hongkong Football Club, was reluctant to use the powers invested in him as referee, for he cortainly was loniout with the offenders. I hold no brief for the Club but I must say that its players are most sorupulous in their action on the field and I certainly would sooner come off Light work. the field, one of them, beaten by five goals to nil, than one of a team guilty of the tactics I have mentioned, winners by twice that score: The Engineers have not many players of their disposal, but most of those they have got The E. A. Co's. steamer Stam left Sings- | are distinctly good men and the team as a whole is exceptionally strong for a new Club. I wish expected hereon or about Saturday, the 16th inst. them every success and hope they will never give cause again for such remarks as the foregoing to be made about them,

course believe it. Of course.

League matches, etc., etc., than I would try to great keenness in the operations, and intelliremember or care to count, yet I cannot recol- gence in carrying out the various orders. on a wel day, where the losing team has not the Battery, 33 men were put through the Rebeen benten by the weather. The weather is ornit's Course of Musketry. recognized as a legitimate excuse; also the goal keeper. If neither of these can be pleaded the supporters of the defeated team are in a bad way and have to fall back on minor excuses such as the referee, one or more of the players having been ill, etc., etc., which people will not awallow quite as easily

One or all of these various causes may bring about a team's downfall, but superior play by It was principally due to that Officer's example strange to some not greatly acquainted with the game, but let me assure them that it is a fact universally recognized by the oult.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Feethall Club will play the Roya Welch Fusiliors. Kick-off at a quarter past four, The Club team will be:-F. H. Kow, goal; H. W. Looker and H. Pinckney, backs; H. C. R. Hancock, C. T. Kow, and W. H. Howard, halves; A. R. Lowe, H. E

Green, J. D. Danby, J. F. Noble, and J. A. On Wednesday, the Club A team will play the officers of H.M.S. Barfleur. On Thursday, the usual Rugby match. On Friday, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, D Company,

kong Football Challange Shield, A Company, R.W.F. will play 38th Company, R.A. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

R.W.F., will play H Company, R.W.F. On Saturday, in the first round for the Hong-

Reports on the recent Volunteer Camp of Instruction are published in Saturday's Gasette. from which we make the following extracts:-REPORT OF MAJOR MORRIS, ACTING

COMMANDANT. Numbers-Ont of a total strength of 24 Of-Scors, 282 N. C. Officers and man, and li unenrolled boys, 21 Officers, 241 N. C. Officers and men, and 10 boys attended the camp of Instruction, for periods varying from 1 to 10 days, between the dates 20th to 30th October.

Conduct. - The behaviour in camp was all that could be desired. The attendance at drills was good throughout, and thorough attention paid to the instruction given. The shooting of the Field Battery was good and great attention was paid to fire discipline, which shewed a marked improvement towards

the end of the camp. -In the Machine Gun Companies as much time as possible was devoted to gun drill and fire discipline Gun practices were held on

"A" Machine Gun Company shot well and showed a good knowledge of fire discipline. In the competition at the end of the course held at Lai-Chi-Kok on Saturday, the 28th October, the following marks were obtained, The target consisted of 33 targets of varying sizes representing a column advancing with its front covered by skirmishers. Range abou

"A" COMPANY. Targets hit Marks for fire discipline ... 40 out of \$0 " B" COMPANY. Target; hit ... 23 Hits on targets ... 145 Marks for fire discipline ... 25 out of

"C" COMPANY. Targets hit 15 Hits on targets 128 Fire discipline ... From the above it will be seen that " A company proved itself the best at (shooting and

As already mentioned they were instructed in strong and forwards have to be good to shine shewed a most marked improvement by the end

A restuits' course of musketry was carried Part 1, Schedule 15, of the Volunteer Regulations a further course could not be carried out. would suggest that the allowance of S. A. Ammunition should be in future provided on the following scale:

This does not alter the present rate per Effloient, but is merely asking for an allowance for Recraits, there being no such provision at On the 26th October a night attack was made

on the Camp at Stonecutters and afforded the

officers and men very useful instruction. I attach a report from Major A. Chapman, O. C. LIEUT. BAGNALL WILDE'S REPORT ON THE ENGINEER COMPANY: A table is given showing the numbers as follows :- Engine Drivers -- No. enrolled, 10; No of attendances 114. No. of practices, 19 average percentage of attendances 75.8 No. qualified, all. The number includes one officer. One man commenced on the lifth practice.

ances, 91; No. of practices, 19; average percentage of attendances, 47.9; No qualified, 7. One man never attended at all. One man commenced on the ninth practice: All those in this table marked as qualified ere capable of taking charge and working any portion of the defence lights under the supervision of one R.E. Non Commissioned Officer who would be in charge of one section. ning the lights and in lectures on the principles

Electricians,-No. oprolled, 10 No. of attend.

The Engine Drivers are by far the best all Lieutenant Mitchell has been through a course of Engine Driving and has had practice in directing the lights from O.O.S.M.'s Sation. He will also be put through a course of Electric

The 2 Non-Commissioned Officers (Sergeant Grabam, Electrician, and Corporal Wurkwick, Engine Driver) have done very well, and I have At present no qualification reports have been issued. It is proposed to do this shortly. After a man is qualified he will have to atmonths, if an Engine Driver, I practice every

As a Company, I think that they will be in-

able to depend on them for relief on the Electric BEFORT OF MAJOR CHAPMAN, OFFICER COMMANDING FIELD BATTERY. Sir I have the honour to report on the work of the Field Battery during the recent Camp of Instruction at Stonecutters' Island. 2. The Camp opened at 5 p.m. on Friday,

October 20th, and closed at 8.30 a.m. on Mon-

day, October 30th. I wish to hark back to the metch between the and parades during the Camp.

6. The Battery formed part of the defence a good many years and have soon more oup lies, the Mine Fields on the 26th, and displayed

8. The attendance was exceedingly good; out of a total strength of 95 of all ranks, no less than 87 were present in Camp for periods varying

11. I wish to record the indebtedness of the Engineers. - Moore, goal; Lapsley and the opposing team never. This may appear and his untiring energy that the success of the

IMPROVEMENT IN THE DEATH-RATE. A return showing the death rates for the last twenty years is published in the Gazette, and must be regarded as to some extent satisfactory, as it shows that the efforts made to improve the sanitation of the colony in recent years have not been altogether fruitless. Ex cluding the unval and military populations the was 27.16, while during the last five years it

> 26.91 ...32.36 Average 31.79 31.72 .23.64

All the above death rates exclude the Military and Naval populations and deaths. FRANCIS W. CLARK. Medical Officer of Health. Hongkong, December, 1889.

ING CO., LIMITED. The General Agents of the Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited, Messrs. Huttenback Brother & Co., write as follows to the Singapore

Free Press of 28th November :-With reference to your yesterday's paragraph re The Jeinbu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd. we would point out that your remarks as to the lode having for the moment disappeared, might be construed to mean that the whole lede had pinched out.

But even if this should not be the case, and even if the other lodes should also disappear, which the Company has no reason to anticipate, the Mining Manager is of the opinion, that the quantity of payable quartz at present in sight will keep the stamps fully engaged for at

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Padaran; from thence to port light N.E. wind The British steamer Hailan, from Swatow 9th Dec., had fine clear weather with moderate

mun, Trym, and Taissang. The British steamer Phra C. C. Klac. from Bangkok 30th Nov., and Anghin 2nd Dec., had moderate to light wind and fine weather to Brothers. From Brothers to port moderate to fresh wind and fine weather.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Benzing, and Mr. M. N. de Lange; from Marseilles, Messrs, H. C. Sandford and A. Ross; from Penang, Mr. J. Vinton, Misses Haswell and Elua Haswell, Mrs. Pongrave, Singapore, Mosses. Won Tong and servant, Won Quee, Lun W. Cho, Marcus Live, Mohd. bin Ebrahim, Herran bin Ebrahim, Les Ches attend. Siang, Lee Slang Chope, S. Yakamatsu and Miss Kieu: for Shanghai, from London, Messrs, Abdoolabhoy Joesub, G. W. King, G. MacLeod, and S. W. Roberts, Mrs. and Miss Blackie, Mrs. Howett and Mrs.

The course has consisted of practice in run- Mr. H. Estinghausen, Mrs. W. W. Foote, Mrs. W. A. Daland, Misses B. Foote and E. Foote, Mrs. Col. Greenleaf, Miss Greenleaf, Mr. and Sperry, Miss G. Tracy, Mr. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. R. E. Walker, Miss K. Wilbur, Mrs. E. E.

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3. I attach a statement of the various drills | character of Fleet Street business houses. Mesers . C. Mitchell & Co., the Advertising Contractors, Seur on Esturday; Zud instant. Perhaps this 4. Gun practices took place on Wednesday, who over since the Quoen came to the throne, game has been the means of removing from the 25th, from Stonecutters' over a Sea range, and have occupied premises at 12 and 13 Red Lion minds of a great many people the delinion that | Saturday, 28th, over a Land range from a point | Court, have now been compelled by increased | Rot, and Dampaess. wet weather depreciates the play of the Club near the old Castons Station at Lai-Chi-Kok. husiness to seek new quarters at Mitchell team more than that of any other team as 1 6 Instruction in gun-laying was given House, I and 2 Snow Hill Holborn Vinduct. present in the colony or likely to come here. daily, and evoked great interest and much The removal and its cause are signs of the times.

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Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st of July last, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

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CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby sotified that the MEETING advertised for Wednesday next, the 13th December, 1899, will NOT take place.

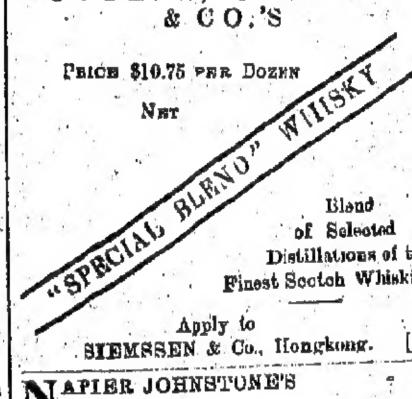
Hongkong, 9th Docember, 1899.

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have improved, while a good many others have suffered a decline. At the close the market is Madame Konorah's performance in the Teatre Royal on Saturday evening was well nattended, and the War Relief Fund, towards which ten per cent, of the proceeds are to be

Bir E. Bassoon, M.P., on 7th November delivered his inaugural address as president of the Folkestone Chamber of Commerce, and devoted his remarks largely to the question of Imperial telegraph communication, complaining strongly of the monopoly at present enjoyed by the Eastern Telegraph Company, and its injurious effects on the public interests.

War news by the mail will be found in to- ward yesterday and it is supposed that General

Reuter's Correspondent at Frere says that heavy firing was heard in the direction of Lady-

LADYSMITH. The Times Correspondent at Ladysmith 2nd inst. states that the situation is daily becoming

THE RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

t Kimberley from the relieving force at Mod-

tending Sasgard and redouts on Lazeretto ridge.

Renter's correspondent at Magalapye states, ion with Mafeking. The Boers are in a strong to the north of Mafeking.

COLENSO.

Office of the Company, No. 66 Queen's Road | Club 1, Engineers nil there were also present Messrs. P. Dinroach, showed ever so much more method in their

men, is all the business before us to-day. I thank

you very much for your attendance. CRICKET. HONGKONG C.C. V. TWENTY-TWO OF HONGKONG SCHOOLS.

Bowling Analysis.

BEWARE

Most people have heard how, a couple of | competition. A very marked improvement has sessions ago, when Kowloon met the Clab in a latterly taken place in laying, the excellent oup tie, the rain beat the latter by 3 goals to result of the course of instruction were to be one, how in last season's final the rain caused observed at the practice on 28th when the layextra time to be played before the Club could could hardly have been better. Six additional win. We have nearly all heard this and of men qualified as gun-layers during the Camp. Personally, I have taken interest in football during the attack on Stonecutters' Island and

from 3 to 10 days. 9. The average daily attendance was 60. 10. The conduct of the Battery was excellent Battery to the Adjutant, Captain Bland, R. A.

THE HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

average death rate for the fifteen years 1879-93 has been, including plague, 23.67, and excluding plague, 19.68. The detailed roturn is as follows :-THE DEATH RATES FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS.

Including Plague Excluding Plague

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRAD-

This, however, is not the case, insomuch as there are three lodes, only one of which, has, for the present, been lost, but which, it is hoped may be picked up again.

least five years.

The British steamer Idonessus, from Amoy 9th Dec.; had fine clear weather with moderate N.H. winds. The British steamer Seong Leong, from Singapore let Dec., had brisk to strong head winds even if over the touch line. Danby is rather that in the course of the next year they will be and rain with high head sea from Singapore to

> and fine weather. Unit. They are under the instruction of a very | monsoon. Vessels in Swatow-Kalgan, Hoi-

> > Per Phra C. C. Kloa, from Bangkok, Mr. Per Prilos, from Saigon, Consul Lohnizen and 132 Chinese. Per Wingsang, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs. Mc Haffie, Miss Caldwell, Mr. Risk, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Chaung-ip and children and 110 Chinese. Per Parramatta, for Hongkong, from Bombar, Messrs. K. Benjanji, J. A. Chinoy, N. D. Tata, N. K. Autia, C. O. Bhesania, N. B Shroff and Mrs. E. M. Rapadia, child, infant and servant; from Loudon, Dr. and Miss Paton, Messrs. C. F. Mitchell, F. Davis, S. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and two children, Mrs. Reck, infant and boy, Mrs. B. M. Cameron and infant, Mossrs, S. Rodda, A. P. Dunstan Bandmstr. DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUC

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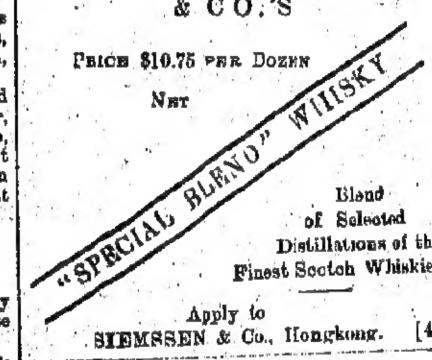
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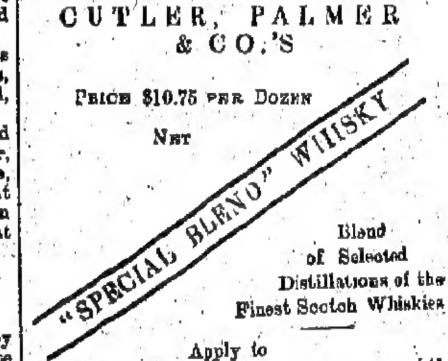
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THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Thursday. the 7th instant, at daylight, and may be expected | ON here on or about Thursday, the 14th instant, The T. K. R. steamer Nippen Maru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Naga. saki, and Shanghai on the 25th ultimo. . THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R steamor Empress of China

left Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday, the

Ontional cargo will be landed upless notice 4th instant, via usual ports of cell. has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the Sthr instant THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Konig Albert, with the will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be German mail, left Kobo vin Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday, the 4th instant, and is due here on Tuesday, the 12th instant. The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, carrying the On Bombay. German mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th 73030 ultimo, loft Singapore on Thursday, the 7th inst nt 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 13th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The steamer Taiyuan, left Sydney for Manila On Shanghal. and Hongkong via usual Colonial ports on the THE INDIAN MAIL.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and vessel are hereby informed that their goods are Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday, being landed and placed at their risk in the the 4th instant, at 6 p.m. Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Golown-MURCHANT STRAMBRE. Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each The N. Y. K. stenmer Tosa Maru (European consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 11th instant. The "Glen" Line steamer Glenlocky, from Middlesboro, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 12th instant. The O. B. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due in

Hongkong on the 13th instant. The N. Y. K. stenmer Hakata Muru (European Line) left Kobe vin Moji for this port on the 6th instant, and is expected arrive here on the 13th instant. The E. & A. Co's, steamer Stan, left Singspore on Friday, the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th instant, The N. Y. K. steamer Kageshima Mara

DATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING | (Bombay Line) left Bombay, via Ports, for this port on the 1st instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida loft Bombay for this port on the 2nd instant, and is due here on or about the 31st instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Giscla tell Singspore for this port on the 8th instant. The P & O. steamer Bombay; left Singapore

for this port on the 8th ultimo, at 8 a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Moji for this, port on the 9th instant. The steamer Birchter left New York on the 24th ultimo, via Suez for Hongkong, Uhina and Japan ports. The steamer St. Regalus left New York for the Straits, China & Japan on the 11th ultimo The N. P. steamor Mounouthshire arrived at Yokohama on the 5th instant, from Port land, Or.

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PANSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD.—17th Nov.—Glenfarg, Bongloo, Sile-sia, Ness, Annam. 21st Nov.—Antenon, Bedouin, Bergenhui. 24th November-Merionethelire. 28th Nov.-Calcdonien Alderney, Hitachi Maru, Holsatia, Romney, Thordis. 1st December-Salarie. 5th December Benvoirtich. 8th December. Glongarry, Kegulus, Wahasa Maru, Yawa. HOMEWARD.—8th December—Ounfa.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be pleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. United Asbestos

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. Amoy .- Per Scang Loong, to-day, the 11th | Watson & Co., A. S inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Haiphong Per Amigo, to-day, the 11th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Macduff, to-day, the 11th inst, at 11.00 A.M. Manila .- Per Yuonsong, to-day, the 11th instant, at 3.00 Pm. Moji. Per Talegoni Maru, to-day, the 11th instant, at 3.00 P.m.

For Samshui and Wuchow. - Per Wuchow, to-day, the 11th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. - Per A. Apear, to-day, the 11th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Fooellow .- Per Haitan, to-day, the 11th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai—Per Kinkiang, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 1.00 P.M.

For Samshui and Wuchow.-Per Samshui, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, 4.00 r.m. For Heihow and Singapore, -Per Taichiere, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Ningpo.-Per Syschuen, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 3.00 r.m. For Samshni and Wnchow .- Per Wuchow on Friday, the 15th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Samarang and Sourabays-Per Shansi.

on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 11.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Konig Albert, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, vid Naples; to the Straits Settlements, via,

Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry at 10,00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up | Swatow to 10.45 A.M. Letters 11.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspon-

dence may be posted on board the Pocket with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure of the mail. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE 11th to 17th December. Low Wather

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ON WEBNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 183), at. Noon, the Steamship, KONIG ALBERT, of the Nordenseau Leoyd, Captain O. Cappers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OAR 30, will leave this Port as above, Calling AT. NAPLUS and GENOA.

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"YARRA" Captain Rogliago, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this port for -MARSELLLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1899. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. ----

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER. RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONFINENTAL

THE Steamship

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"COROMANDEL" Captain F. W. Vittort, B.N.R., carrying Her Passongers holding orders for OVERLAND Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this CITIES in the United States have, between for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 23rd San Francisco and Chicago, the option of December, at Noon, taking passengers and the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Cargo for the above ports.

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